

# TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - LICENSE APPLICATION

OFFICE OF TEACHER LICENSING 710 JAMES ROBERTSON PARKWAY 4TH FLOOR ANDREW JOHNSON TOWER NASHVILLE TN 37243-0377

## PRINT CLEARLY

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Maiden Name if applicable		SSN (required)
Email Address	Telephone Number	Date of Birth (required)	Race *	Sex*	Reference# (if applicable)
Street/P.O. Box		City		State	Zip Code

*\*Optional- statistical information only*

## ARE YOU A VETERAN?

\_\_\_\_ YES

\_\_\_\_ YEARS SERVED

\_\_\_\_ NO

If you checked YES (See important information regarding Troops to Teachers program available @ [www.proudtoserveagain.com](http://www.proudtoserveagain.com))

## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

**Personal Affirmation:** *Failure to complete this section will result in your application being returned without processing. False statements made in this application may constitute grounds to take action, revoke or deny a license.*

**Check the appropriate block for each question. DO NOT include matters that the State Board of Education has already investigated and found "No Probable Cause" to take any disciplinary action.**

- Have you been convicted of a felony, including conviction on a plea of guilty, a plea of nolo contendere or order granting pre-trial diversion?  
\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO
- Have you been convicted of the illegal possession of drugs, including conviction on a plea of guilty, a plea of nolo contendere or an order granting pre-trial diversion?  
\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO
- Have you had a teacher's certificate/license revoked, suspended or denied, or have you voluntarily relinquished a certificate/license (allowing a license to expire does not apply)?  
\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO
- Is there any action pending against your certificate/license or application in another state?  
\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

**If you have answered "yes" to questions 1 or 2, please attach details of conviction, including date and place of conviction, and court certified copies of the judgement, conviction, and sentencing.**

**If you have answered "yes" to questions 3 or 4, attach details naming the state and/or issuing authority and explain circumstance.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## TRANSACTION (S) REQUESTED. (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY AND COMPLETE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR ITEM CHECKED)

### TYPE OF TENNESSEE LICENSE

- \_\_\_\_ INITIAL TEACHING LICENSE-TN Institutions Only (Apprentice Teacher, Apprentice Special Group, and Beginning Administrator)
- \_\_\_\_ OUT OF STATE TEACHING LICENSE (Program completers outside of TN / USA OR applying based upon reciprocity)
- \_\_\_\_ NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHING LICENSE (Employment verification required)
- \_\_\_\_ ALTERNATIVE TYPE "A" LICENSE (Requires signature from Superintendent/Director of Schools)
- \_\_\_\_ ALTERNATIVE TYPE "C" LICENSE (Requires signature from Superintendent/Director of Schools and Dean of Education at teacher preparation institution)
- \_\_\_\_ ALTERNATIVE TYPE "E" LICENSE (Requires signature from Superintendent/Director of Schools)
- \_\_\_\_ INTERIM TYPE "B" LICENSE (Requires signature from Superintendent/Director of Schools, and verification from Dean of Education at teacher preparation institution)
- \_\_\_\_ INTERIM TYPE "D" LICENSE (Requires signature from Superintendent/Director of Schools and Dean of Education at teacher preparation institution)
- \_\_\_\_ OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION LICENSE
- \_\_\_\_ PERMIT (This is not a Tennessee teaching license and can only be applied for by a Tennessee Public School System)
- \_\_\_\_ 3 YEAR INTERNATIONAL CREDENTIAL (Requires signature from Superintendent/Director of Schools, nonrenewable)
- \_\_\_\_ JROTC LICENSE
- \_\_\_\_ SPEECH/LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST OR SPEECH/ LANGUAGE ASSOCIATE

### ADVANCEMENT TO FULL LICENSE OR PROFESSIONAL LICENSE

- \_\_\_\_ ADVANCEMENT FROM APPRENTICE LEVEL TO PROFESSIONAL LEVEL LICENSE (Professional, Occupational, or School Service Personnel)
- \_\_\_\_ ADVANCEMENT FROM ALTERNATIVE TYPE "A" TO FULL LICENSE (Apprentice or Out of State)
- \_\_\_\_ ADVANCEMENT FROM INTERIM TYPE "B" TO FULL LICENSE (Apprentice or Out of State)
- \_\_\_\_ ADVANCEMENT FROM ALTERNATIVE TYPE "C" TO FULL LICENSE (Apprentice)
- \_\_\_\_ ADVANCEMENT FROM ALTERNATIVE TYPE "E" TO FULL LICENSE (Apprentice or Out of State)
- \_\_\_\_ CONVERSION FROM TENNESSEE TEACHING LICENSE TO SCHOOL SERVICE PERSONNEL LICENSE (Speech/Language only)
- \_\_\_\_ ADVANCEMENT FROM BEGINNING ADMINISTRATOR LICENSE TO PROFESSIONAL ADMINISTRATOR LICENSE

### RENEWAL OR AMENDMENT TO EXISTING LICENSE

- \_\_\_\_ FOR RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Check one)
  - \_\_\_\_ 5 Year License(s) \_\_\_\_ 10 Year License(s) \_\_\_\_ 5 Year Occupational License \_\_\_\_ 10 Year Occupational License
  - \_\_\_\_ Alternative Type "A" \_\_\_\_ Alternative Type "C" \_\_\_\_ Alternative Type "E" \_\_\_\_ Interim Type "B" \_\_\_\_ Interim Type "D"
- \_\_\_\_ AMENDMENT TO ADD ADDITIONAL DEGREE TO TEACHING LICENSE (Check one of the following and attach official transcripts)
  - \_\_\_\_ Master's Degree \_\_\_\_ Education Specialist
  - \_\_\_\_ Master's Degree +30 semester hours \_\_\_\_ Doctorate Degree
- \_\_\_\_ AMENDMENT TO ADD ENDORSEMENT AREA (S) TO TEACHING LICENSE (Identify area to be added) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ NAME CHANGE (Requires a notarized copy of the marriage license, divorce decree, or court order that has generated the legal name change.)
- \_\_\_\_ ADDRESS CHANGE NOTIFICATION
- \_\_\_\_ DUPLICATE LICENSE (Current valid Tennessee license only)

# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO TEACH IN TENNESSEE

2006-2007 SCHOOL YEAR

THIS FORM IS COMPLETED BY SCHOOL SYSTEM/AGENCY

APPLICANT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

ALL DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED TO THE OFFICE OF TEACHER LICENSING BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND WILL NOT BE RETURNED TO THE APPLICANT NOR WILL THE DEPARTMENT PROVIDE COPIES OF DOCUMENTS TO THE APPLICANT OR THIRD PARTIES.

## INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL SYSTEM

This form is due October 15, 2006, for educators hired before September 15, 2006. For educators hired after September 15, 2006, the form is due no later than thirty days after employment.

\_\_\_\_\_ TN Public School System \_\_\_\_\_ TN Non-Public School/Agency \_\_\_\_\_ TN State Agency

\_\_\_\_\_ 1st Year (Include ALL official college transcripts) \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Year \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd Year

School System \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

School System Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/PO Box \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School Assigned \_\_\_\_\_

Title 1 School \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No Is this applicant a new hire? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No Date Hired \_\_\_\_\_ mm/dd/yyyy

**NEW HIRE (FOR SY 2006-2007 ONLY)** A teacher being employed in your system/agency who was NOT employed in your system/agency as a teacher or substitute teacher at anytime during a prior school year.

Endorsement Title(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Endorsement Code (s) \_\_\_\_\_  
(May obtain current endorsement code listing at [www.tennessee.gov/education/lic/endcode.shtml](http://www.tennessee.gov/education/lic/endcode.shtml))

Requests for Permits **MUST** be submitted with copies of the advertisements posted in all the following:

1. In the newspaper
2. On the internet
3. At the teacher training institutions

### LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM/AGENCY

In compliance with the public laws of Tennessee, we hereby certify that this school system is unable to secure a qualified teacher with a valid license for the type and kind of school in which the vacancy exists. We recommend that the above permit be issued.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Official of School System/Agency

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Schools

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Final Action: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Not Approved

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner, State Department of Education

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date